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SUBJECT: US AIRCRAFT SALES TO GREECE

REF: A) STATE 128464; B) STATE 129404

WE VIEW WITH DEEP CONCERN FMS CREDIT ARMS SALES TO GREECE
REPORTED REF A. PUTTING ASIDE OBVIOUS DAMAGE TO US-TURK
RELATIONSHIP THAT MAY RESULT AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT RATIONALE

PRESENTED REF B, WE NEVERTHELESS BELIEVE THAT THIS SALE
LIKELY BE CRITICAL STEP IN ESCALATION ARMS RACE BETWEEN GREECE
AND TURKEY WITH LONG-TERM ADVERSE RESULTS US INTERESTS
SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPERIENCED IN 1960'S IN INDO-PAKISTANI
SITUATION. AT CORE OF OUR BELIEF IS JUDGMENT THAT ODDS OF
ARMS BEING USED IN NATO CONTEXT ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN
ODDS THAT THEY WILL BE USED AGAINST EACH OTHER.
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